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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of October 2011 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2011.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 103 opinions, 62 summary dispositions, and 104 other written decisions in October. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>October 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>62</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>269</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	10	16	25	63
Opinion - Criminal	17	9	8	6	40
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	7	9	4	8	28
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	9	9	3	13	34
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	8	16	26	57
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	3	5	4	14	26
Other - Civil	4	5	3	4	16
Other - Criminal	3	1	0	1	5

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 948 opinions, 640 summary dispositions, and 953 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>681</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>2491</u>
Opinion - Civil	138	128	134	159	559
Opinion - Criminal	143	96	84	66	389
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	24	63	32	81	200
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	134	128	65	113	440
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	120	97	127	163	507
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	68	45	48	63	224
Other - Civil	37	33	24	40	134
Other - Criminal	17	11	3	7	38

Appeals Filed

A total of 235 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2011</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>64</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>235</u>
Civil.....	24	19	38	34	115
Criminal	40	35	28	17	120

So far this year, a total of 2418 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>665</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>2418</u>
Civil.....	334	295	318	404	1351
Criminal	331	286	203	247	1067

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2000 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>565</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>2000</u>
Civil.....	254	225	225	328	1032
Criminal	311	262	171	224	968

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 17 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	1	2	2	4	9
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	0	6	7	17
Sup. Writs Pending.....	21	8	3	11	43

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 3 and disposed of 6 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	0	2	0	1	3
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	0	3	6
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	3	1	4	15

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 53 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 1 request for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>53</u>
Civil.....	8	3	5	6	22
Criminal	11	4	7	9	31
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0